Application No. 10/580,288 Amendment dated August 30, 2006 First Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 35 remain pending in the current application. The claims

have been amended to place the application in conformity with more traditional U.S.

practice in order to expedite prosecution and to reduce filing costs. As such, the

amendments should not be considered as narrowing the scope of protection sought

by Applicant.

In view of the above amendments, applicant believes the pending application

is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal communication

will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the

undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due,

please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 8737-

000042/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted

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